

## W. P. A. Men Were Honor Guests At Banquet In Hamlin Thursday Night

Hamlin is in an area of extensive work sponsored by the various communities through the various mediums of the government aid.

Hamlin being an Area Headquarters, a great amount of the WPA and PWA work is cleared and engineered from this point. For many months now, Hamlin has observed the work and praised the high grade of the various projects, and the character of work being done.

The Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to show these men of the various departments that this little city DOES appreciate their work, their friendship, their presence among Hamlin people, gave a special banquet at the Morgan Hotel last Thursday night, with a number of host members of the organization present to make the boys feel at home.

Eddie Jay was toastmaster of the evening and with the association of his committee member, Earl Smith, proved to the men that though Hamlin may be a little smaller than some other places, no community could have a bigger heart and a warmer welcome than was shown here at that time.

The Morgan Hotel offered a real banquet plate and served the crowd of men in an elegant manner. During the dinner hour Miss Anita Anderson gave a number of piano selections to the enjoyment of all. Later, Miss Dorothy Kagler delighted the guests with a variety of tap-dance numbers.

There was nothing formal, just a bunch of hard working men, engineers, assistant engineers, foremen, supervisors, superintendents, inspectors, timekeepers, etc., who had come to Hamlin for their regular "schooling" in their many angled jobs. And the Chamber of Commerce men who came down to play host to the guests were just out of their shops, offices, stores, etc., from their work too, to "break bread."

Area Engineer John T. Johnson, of Hamlin, introduced the following ones connected with the Works Progress Administration:

C. H. Messer, Project Superintendent on Hamlin-Rotan road, Hamlin.

Horace H. Henry, Assistant Project Superintendent on Hamlin-Rotan road, Hamlin.

Revis O. Robertson, Project timekeeper on Hamlin-Rotan road, Hamlin.

Welby W. Callicoate, Project Superintendent on Highway Betterment work through Hamlin, Stamford.

Guy I. Winslow, Project Superintendent, County road project, Aspermont.

James H. Chastain, Project Superintendent on Highway, Snyder.

Willard H. Geisler, Project Superintendent on City-wide Street Paving, Snyder.

Thos. W. Moore, Project Superintendent on Stamford Water Improvement Project.

Charlie T. Myatt, Project Superintendent, County Road near Avoca.

Wm. B. McPherson, Project timekeeper on Anson Park and Swimming Pool Project.

Frank H. Spicer, Project Superintendent on Anson Park and Swimming Pool Project.

L. A. Rodenhiser, Instructor Formanship Training District 17, Lubbock, Texas.

P. J. Manly, Area Timekeeper Supervisor, Spur, Texas.

Dr. I. E. Barr, Supervisor of Employment, District 17, Lubbock, Texas.

A. J. Delahunty, Area Employment Officer, Lubbock.

Robt. C. Black, Project Superintendent, Snyder, City Hall Project.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
This department was headed by Engineer Yates, Assistant to District Engineer Treadway of Abilene. Mr. Yates is located in Aspermont, and has much to do with getting right-of-way, surveying, etc., for all the roads in this district. Mr. Yates introduced the following:

C. C. Reed, Field Engineer.

Bill Horton Jr., Inspector Ham-

lin highways.

C. T. Pippen, works on contract job to McCauley.

James Shaw, works on contract job to McCauley.

J. B. Hughey, works on contract job to McCauley.

Bruce Henry, Superintendent on Hamlin-Rotan road.

E. O. Spurlin, Foreman on Betterment work through Hamlin.

E. T. Prater, Contractor on Hamlin-McCauley road.

Mr. Gray, Superintendent of construction on Hamlin-McCauley road.

In addition to the above names, the district director of the N. Y. A., located in Anson, was present. He has the supervision of work like the City Park, Street labeling, etc.

## JONES CO. WOMEN URGE COTTON BAGS

A resolution, recently passed by the Jones County Federation of Womens Clubs, has been presented the Anson Chamber of Commerce for transmittal to other chambers in the county and to all ginners, asking them to cooperate in a movement to use cotton bagging in wrapping cotton bales instead of imported jute bagging.

The resolution, signed by a committee composed of Mrs. Jack Booth, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Young Sr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell, draws attention to the fact that an additional 130,000 bales of cotton can be used if bales are wrapped in cotton bagging throughout the South.

Also noted is the fact that mill owners have expressed themselves as well pleased with the development of cotton bagging and tying the bales with cotton ropes, instead of steel bands.

The Anson organization has already sent copies of the resolution to the Stamford and Hamlin chambers and will soon mail copies to all ginners in the county.

NOTE: The Hamlin Herald would welcome a short letter setting out reasons for use of cotton bagging for bales. Also we would welcome arguments as to why keep using the jute bagging. There are two sides to this, just like everything else.

W. A. Noble of Brookston, down in old Lamar County, spent two or three days in Hamlin mixing with old friends. W. A. formerly figured a great deal in Hamlin affairs till a few years ago when he moved back to the old home county of Lamar. He still owns a home in Hamlin and therefore he comes back once and a while. He kindly looks happy to be back home but guess he is "stuck" in Lamar now. Last year they elected him County Weigher and this summer he is moving from his farm at Maxey to Paris. Mr. Nobles was accompanied by a neighbor, R. V. Cloud, a jolly fellow who said he was keeping an eye on Bill while out here in the mesquite lands. Yep, the dear old Herald will go to the Nobles family again.

Mrs. N. M. Lowe and children, Noel Nelson, Jimmie Tom and Charlie Rush, of Breckenridge, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, in the Dovie community. To celebrate Mrs. Lowe's birthday, a dinner was given in the Jenkins home Sunday. Those present were E. D. Jenkins and family of Flat Top, Claude Jenkins and family, of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, of Neinda, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins and family of Wise Chapel. All reported a good time.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle and her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, returned Sunday from Stephenville, where they visited Mrs. Cassle's mother. They also visited Mrs. Duffield Smith and family in Dallas and H. O. Cassle Jr., a student in Baylor University, Waco.

## JONES COUNTY FARMERS GET CHECKS

1938 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE

The Jones County Agricultural Conservation Office received the first shipment of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Payments March 24th, representing 1244 checks, payable under 814 applications and representing \$181,797.77. This represents less than one-third of the checks and dollars which the county is expected to receive within the next 30 to 40 days. Other checks should be received within a short time, and the county should receive all checks, and be completely paid off within the next 30 or 45 days.

## JONES COUNTY SING AT STAMFORD SUN.

The Jones County Annual Singing Convention will meet this coming Saturday night in Stamford at the First Baptist Church. It will go to the City Auditorium Sunday morning and back to the church Sunday afternoon. There will be lots of quartets, solos, duets, trios, and many good singers from all over the county. Everyone is invited to attend.

HENRY SHIPP, President.

## BAND CONCERT

The Hamlin High School Band will give a concert Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the street near the Chamber of Commerce building. The band director, Mr. Collum, says this is to be one of the best concerts band has given. Remember the hour, three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

NOTE: Hamlin High School Band needs a band stand on which to do their playing in giving such concerts. As it is they occupy a sidewalk . . . and think of the discomfort, whether hot or cold . . . crowded by onlookers, and who enjoys music as well when the players can be seen? ALL of US. Let's figure out a way to build a band stand . . . and where to build it.

## NEW OPERATOR FOR SINCLAIR STATION

Across the street north of the Herald office is the headquarters for the Sinclair Oil products . . . this station has been idle for some time till last week when two old timers took charge.

So our closest neighbors are now Fate Beavers and Charlie Durham. This station also has the local agency desk, and this is to tell you that Sinclair has a new agent in Hamlin and has had for several weeks . . . L. O. Steele is the man now rustling for that company in this section. He was formerly agent for the A. & S. Railway in Hamlin, and later a grain dealer. He is a careful business man and is starting off well.

## RABBIT DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, April 4, a rabbit drive at Hitson community. You are invited to come with a shot gun and start with the gang at the Hitson store at 8:00 A. M. Drive till noon and a free dinner will be served. Don't forget the day. Come and let's kill the bucks and have a good time.

## JOIN OUR MANICURE CLUB

We have three new Revlon colors. Try our hot oil manicures.

## HAINES BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Cassie King of Hitson and Catherine Drake of Wise Chapel spent the week end with Bessie Hayes of Hamlin.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

## HAMLIN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election is hereby called for the Hamlin Independent School District to be held in the high school building in the city of Hamlin, Texas, the first Saturday in April, 1939, the same being April 1, 1939, for the purpose of electing two trustees to succeed Thos. Teague and J. Ubben, whose terms expire May 1, 1939.

Said election will be held under the Texas laws governing such elections. D. O. Sauls is hereby appointed election judge of said election. All qualified voters of said district shall be entitled to vote.

Witness our hands officially this the fifteenth day of March, 1939.

THOS. TEAGUE, President.

## ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1939, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Hamlin, County of Jones, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

Election of Two (2) Aldermen.

JOE L. CULBERTSON, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas.

## FOOTBALL AND ITS PHASES DISCUSSED

Musical selections for the regular meeting of the Hamlin High School Parent-Teacher Association at the high school auditorium, Thursday, March 16, were rendered by members of the Schubert Music Club. A trio composed of Mmes. G. R. Bennett, Q. Martin and Willard Maberry sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Following this, a question of vital importance and interest to parents, "Football," was discussed in round table fashion by Coach Marcus W. Smith. Parents and teachers took active part in the questions and discussions which led to straight-forward answers concerning the sport and all its phases.

The program was introduced by Mrs. W. T. Cherry, program chairman, after which Mr. W. L. Fletcher Jr., president, called a short business session. At this time, Mrs. W. C. Russell was selected to represent the Hamlin High School P.T. A. at the quarterly meeting of the district to be held in Crosbyton.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

## NAZARENE CHURCH

The Church of the Nazarene will begin a revival April 9th to 24th, with Rev. A. E. Erdman of Sera, Oklahoma as evangelist. Rev. Erdman is a strong preacher and successful pastor and tender but forceful speaker. Rev. Freeman, H. Pearson, of Gainesville, Texas, will direct the choir. The local church and pastor extend a cordial invitation to the other churches and community to join in this special evangelistic campaign for the salvation of souls.

W. F. RUTHERFORD, Pastor.

We call the attention of our readers to the nice display of spring merchandise featured in the ad of Strauss Dry Goods Co. which appears in this issue of the Herald. This week this store has mailed out over 2000 page circulars, covering the trade territory of Hamlin. The manager and sales force of this progressive store want you to know they have a nice selection of this season's newest merchandise and extend you an invitation to visit their store.

E. A. Moore, of San Angelo, is spending the week here visiting his niece, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and family.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

## H. R. MCKEE, SUPT. SANTA FE, IN HAMLIN

Tuesday, the business car of Superintendent H. R. McKee, of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. stood on the yards in Hamlin.

During the day Mr. McKee busied himself in meeting as many Hamlin business men as possible. He was a guest of the Lions Club at noon, and after the lunch he spent some time visiting the Plasterco Mills in company with Supt. Bill Calhoun.

At 6:30 Mr. McKee was host at a dinner in the dining apartment of his car, and those enjoying his hospitality were: Roy McCurdy, manager of the Hamlin Cotton Compress & Storage Co.; W. R. Calhoun, Supt. of the Texas Cement Plaster Co.; Bill Cherry, Santa Fe Agent; Tate May, Active Vice President of the F. & M. National Bank, and Bowen Pope, Editor of the Herald.

Following the dinner hour the party enjoyed an old fashioned visit till 10:00 P. M. with Mr. McKee in the reception compartment of the car.

Supt. McKee said the entire stay in Hamlin had been very enjoyable and that next time he would feel more at home here and would like to entertain a larger group of Hamlin business men.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

The League meets at 6:45 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Or rather at the evening hour instead of our regular preaching services. We will have a special program put on by Mrs. Hefflin Miller and her pupils. Mrs. Miller always presents a good program. So be sure and be present and enjoy this one. You always miss something when you fail to be at church. You can never tell what might take place. There was something last Sunday many of you missed. So always be present and receive and give a blessing. Remember you are always welcome in our services.

Sincerely, H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

These last few Sundays have shown a gradual increase in attendance in Sunday School. We appreciate this, but we realize that there is still room for a great deal of improvement in the numbers attending our services. We especially urge all those who have not been attending services to come this next Sunday morning.

With the training course which has been in progress during this week and the coming of warmer days ahead, we feel that there should be a much warmer interest in our Training Union and evening preaching services. If you have dropped out of these services during the winter evenings, make your plans to come to B. T. U. and church this Sunday evening.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.

Worship—11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

B. T. U.—6:45 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal — Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

W. M. S.—Monday, 2:30 P. M. at the church after first and third Mondays, in circles after second and four Mondays.

Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet at the church each Monday at 4:00 P. M.

J. H. LITTLEON, Pastor.

## REGISTERED JACK

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## DEATH CLAIMS ELBERT H. MASON

One of the largest audiences ever to be present on such occasion attended the funeral services for Elbert H. Mason, who died in the Stamford Sanitarium last Friday at 4:45 P. M., held from the McCauley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Pastor John P. Hardesty, assisted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of First Baptist Church, of Stamford; Pastor J. L. Mayhew of the McCauley Methodist Church, and Rev. J. A. Young of Swedonia.

Mr. Mason was born near Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, Dec. 13, 1875. Together with his parents and other members of the family, he moved to Fisher County, settling in McCauley community, about 1915.

Mr. Mason was never married. He made his home with his mother and sister, Miss Gertrude Mason. He was formerly Justice of the Peace in the McCauley precinct.

Mr. Mason was an upright citizen, an industrious farmer, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. During his long months of illness, dating from last summer, he manifested a most patient, resigned, and Christian spirit. He left many personal testimonials as to his preparation for death, making detailed arrangements weeks ago relative to his funeral, which he knew was soon to be held, since the malady which took him off was beyond the skill of his physicians—that of malignant cancer.

In the beginning of the funeral services the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross," the hymn that the deceased had selected weeks before his death, and "The Pearly White City."

Pastor Hardesty read the scriptures and made appropriate remarks concerning the tender relationship which existed between Mr. Mason and himself. Pastor O'Brien, who visited Mr. Mason many times while he was in the sanitarium, gave numerous instances of the fine fellowship they had together, and bore testimony of the contribution Mr. Mason had made to his individual Christian life, and to his ministry. Brethren Mayhew and Young offered earnest and tender prayers for the friends and bereaved loved ones. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Buford Jackson gave a piano medley of sacred hymns. This had been requested by Mr. Mason weeks before his death. Mr. Mason is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. P. Mason, two sisters, Gertrude of McCauley, and Mildred of Chicago; four brothers, Ed of the Panama Canal Zone; M. B. of Houston, Kenneth of Dallas, and Marney of McCauley. Only one of these was permitted to attend the funeral, Kenneth, together with his wife, and an aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Curry of Dallas.

Pall bearers were Marvin Rhoton, Carroll Lee, Joe Miers, Dock Perryman, Alph Hemphill, and Ted Abbott. Flower girls and boys were: Faye Lee, Ruby Shira, Katie Akins, Bonnie Perryman, Melva Miles, Lewis Earl Madden, J. B. Jayroe, William Shira, Stanley Jackson and Donald Hendrickson.

Burial was in McCauley cemetery, under direction of Barrow Funeral Home, of Hamlin.

Other out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Satterfield, Hamilton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hicks, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Big Lake; Mrs. W. J. McGee, Hamlin, an aunt of the deceased, and Mrs. Marney Mason and daughter, of Comanche.

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## THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Tuesday morning a certain semi-mail-order house (handling everything) had men broadcasting an 8-page highly colored circular in Hamlin bidding for the Hamlin dollars. Yes, they want our business and evidently get some results from the distribution of their literature.

If an out-of-Hamlin firm appeals to Hamlin buyers—maybe the same class of goods in Hamlin could be pushed and sold to home-folks as well. Bud, just remember no one is giving you goods, and here is another point—it is the BAND that plays that is heard—advertising is just like a band, the ones who do it are the ones who are heard.

## THE LEGISLATURE

Some citizens work themselves into a horrible state of mind worrying over what the Legislature may do or may not do... the best way is to hope and pray that one may be able to perform, to do or to stand whatever it finally does do. Crack down boys, all good citizens will try anything once.

## THE NEW HIGHWAY MAN

Governor O'Daniel has nominated the third man, this time a Mr. West of Houston, as chairman of the Highway Commission... it is said Mr. West is a good man—also it is reported he is the richest man in Texas. So this makes the third rich man appointed to that office and maybe this time the Senate will approve.

It seems that rich men have a better chance at responsible positions. That does not mean that they are any smarter or more willing to work for the common public than the man of moderate means. However where the rule of approving only the very rich is so unbroken it places an unsavory taste in the minds of the public. The highways

are the greatest arteries of commerce and they pass by millions of poor men's gates and through impoverished communities and here is expressing our hope that our new highway commissioner will prove the best friend the state has ever had. No one should feel angry because Mr. West is rich... he just happened to buy some land and later found himself on top of an oil dome.

## CONSIDERABLE SICKNESS

This community continues to have considerable sickness... nothing serious, but severe cases of influenza mostly.

The Herald does not attempt to report all cases of sickness in the community... that's impossible and not expected. However we do feel bad to have a friend tell us in a feeble weakened voice, "I've been sick so long and you did not say a word about it." Yes, that does make us feel awfully mean. A sick person craves sympathy and we all know that but as we have said—a paper can not report all cases of sickness—it is only the most unusual or severe cases that are told to the paper. Please do not feel that the Herald is unsympathetic.

Among those who are on the sick list this week are Commissioner John C. Turner and Rev. J. Henry Littleton. Both should be up soon.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle spent the week end in Waco visiting her parents. Her sister, Miss Janet Allbritton, accompanied her home and will be her guest for this week.

## Constipated?

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## LAND VACANCY

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Shall 1,500,000 acres of land, worth untold millions of dollars and belonging to the taxpayers of Texas, be given to major oil companies? That is the question involved in certain land bills now before the Legislature.

A vacancy is a piece of land that the State has never sold. It, therefore, still belongs to the State—to you and me and all the other 6,000,000 citizens of Texas—and we have decided that it shall be set apart for the State Permanent School Fund to help maintain our schools.

The only way a vacancy is ever discovered is by a vacancy-finder. Let someone name a single instance in which an oil company has ever come forward voluntarily and said, "Folks, we made a mistake; we thought we had a lease to this land and we drilled a 10,000-barrel gusher on it, but the land really belongs to the State."

The vacancy finder expects the State to reward him because he knows that the State owns a piece of land that it does not know about. These certain major oil companies don't dare to have a bill introduced with the announced purpose of giving those companies the land that belongs to all the taxpayers but, instead, these corporations sponsor legislation to place the reward of the vacancy-finder so low that he will have no incentive to find a vacancy and so the oil companies will be left in undisputed possession to take the oil that belongs to all of us.

The pending bill allows the vacancy-finder a 1-24th interest. Under present proration (supposing there was a well on the tract), it would take him almost a year to get back the \$250 filing fee that he will be required to pay; four more years to get back the \$1,000 surveying fee and, if he paid an attorney no more than \$1,000, it would take four more years to get that back. Would you risk your money when the courts might say, after all your trouble and expense, that there was no vacancy and you wouldn't get back a penny and, even if you proved there was a vacancy, it would take you nine years to get back the money you were out? No, there would be no more vacancies found.

Those back of this legislation talk

about the occupant; they say nothing about the oil companies. Yet the occupant is receiving only 1-8th of the oil; the oil companies are getting 7-8ths so they have seven times as much at stake as he does.

But let us consider the occupant for a moment: As we stated, a vacancy is land that the State has never sold; it is land on the outside of the boundaries of the land that has been sold. Therefore, the occupant has never paid for the vacancy; he has never paid any taxes on it and he has never paid the State any rent on it though he may have used it for 40 years. But nobody wants to be unfair to him. When he took possession, 40 years ago, he had no thought of oil; he wanted the land to raise crops on and to run cattle on. Why not give him, without any charge whatever, full ownership of the surface? In addition, give him a share in the oil, give the State a share and still leave enough for the vacancy-finder to reward him for his effort? The only real loser under such an arrangement would be some rich oil corporation that has lawyers and surveyors and was bound under the law to find out who really owned the land, anyway.

There are abuses under the present law. Make the filing fee \$250 so that legitimate land-owners will not be blackmailed by unfounded claims. By the way, investigation will show that many such groundless claims were inspired by oil companies that wanted to discredit the whole law.

If the proposed legislation is passed, it can never be repealed—a majority in either House or a Governor can block repeal.

Amend the present law and protect legitimate land-owners, yes; but let's not have the taxpayers of Texas play Santa Claus, to the tune of \$100,000,000, to foreign-owned oil companies when the taxpayers are digging as deep as they can for school taxes and yet many teachers are under-paid and many boys and girls are receiving only six-months' schooling. If you think I'm right, let your legislators hear from you today.

## BLOT OUT THE IDEA OF LAND VACANCY

In this week's issue of the Herald we carry a clear cut explanation of the much heard of "land vacancy." Texas has been fighting over this thing for years.

Land grabbing sharks have been snooping about over Texas, surveying, hunting, prying into and causing a lot of uneasiness among land owners, owners who have lived on the lands for nearly a hundred years, holding title to same, and now comes the "vacancy hunter."

Suppose in the early days the lands were not surveyed exactly right; suppose there is a strip beginning at a point and expanding out to a 1000 feet, but all this time the supposed owner has been thinking it was HIS and has paid taxes on it and improved it. But here comes a "vacancy hunter" and files on same and takes that strip away from the old settler.

Why not have a law settling once and for all time the titles of those, who filed on lands, those who bought lands that formerly belonged to the State. Then if valuable oil, minerals and anything is ever discovered there will be no question as to whose it is. Let's blot out the "vacancy idea." That is the best way to settle this question. The easy way, the just way. Why blame the owner of the lands if somebody mis-surveyed it. Maybe somebody "under-surveyed" it, then what recourse could one have? The legislature should "validate" all original surveys, or else "officially" survey every piece of land in Texas. The best way would be to stop the "vacancy" racket by a blanket validation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnia Reid Jr., of Stamford, announced the birth of a son, Louis Mac, born Monday at the Stamford Hospital. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

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Sorghum	East Texas, Gal.	54c
Grape Juice	Pt.	15c
Beans	Large Navy, 5 Lbs.	25¢
Spuds	No. 1, 10 Lbs.	19¢
Lettuce	Nice Krisp Head	4¢
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Beans	Fresh Tender, Lb.	10¢
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## FOUR CHILDREN SENT TO ORPHANS HOME

This week Hamlin community gave four children to Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas.

They were Kathleen, age 14, Geneva, age 12; Bobbie, age 9, and Bettie Scurlock, age 6, whose mother died in 1933 and their father is in prison and perhaps for life incapacitated.

This is a very unusual case. The children have lived with their sister here in Hamlin for about a year. Their sad situation was brought to the attention of Rev. J. Henry Littleton about three months ago, and he made application to the home about 30 days ago but nothing was ever heard from them, till the past Tuesday, when Dr. Robert Cook Buckner, the assistant manager of the home, came by Hamlin to make a personal investigation. He was so impressed that he cut all red tape and got such papers as were needed to have the children enter the home. Dr. Buckner worked ceaselessly every minute he was here, closing the in-

vestigation at midnight and arose at 5 A. M. on Wednesday to start with them for Dallas.

This is a good piece of work on the part of Rev. Littleton and several Hamlin citizens. The children are in one of the greatest homes in the nation and will have a chance in life.

Ivy R. Witt attended the State Jewelers' Convention Monday and Tuesday in Dallas. Just what jewelers do at a convention is not quite known, and Mr. Witt did not reveal all the proceedings. However they had a big banquet and an after-banquet party, so Mr. Witt relates—summed up—it spells a good time.

Mrs. E. Kirksey spent the week end in Midland and Lamesa.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO  
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS  
OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
No. 1369

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, the postoffice address of which is Hamlin, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Dry California Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Jones County, Texas, not to exceed Three Hundred (300) acre-feet per annum for a "Municipal Water Supply Purpose", said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 86° W. 2,500 feet from the Northeast corner of the Justo Rodriguez League, Original Survey No. 357, on the East bank of the Dry California Creek, in Jones County, Texas, distant in a Southerly direction from Hamlin, Texas, about four miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said City of Hamlin, Texas, proposes to construct a dam in and across the bed of the Dry California Creek, in Jones County, Texas, said dam to be of wetted and rolled earth, having a height of Twenty-eight (28) feet, length of Sixty-six hundred (6,600) feet, having a bottom width of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet, and a top width of Twenty (20) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of Forty-two Hundred (4,200) feet, length of impounded water Forty-one Hundred Fifty (4,150) feet, and having an average depth of stored water of 4.74 feet, and having a storage capacity of Nineteen Hundred (1,900) acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 10th, A. D. 1939, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be con-

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tinued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

C. S. Clark

A. H. Dunlap

John W. Pritchett

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS:

Attest:

A. W. McDonald, Secretary. (19-4t)

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## SOCIETY.

### MISS PIPPIN HOSTESS TO KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Oran Pippins was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub, Tuesday afternoon when she entertained in the home of Mrs. Vera Nobles on Union Avenue.

A spring theme was used in tallies, favors and appointments for tables where games of contract were played. High score for the club was made by Mrs. O. G. Harvey and for guests by Mrs. L. H. McBride. A salad plate with coffee was served at the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mmes. Lancaster, C. C. Reed, Wilson Norman, Raymond Jones, L. B. Maberry, O. G. Harvey and Vera Nobles. Guests were Mmes. Butcher, Burns Eakin, J. D. Burk, L. H. McBride and Q. Martin.

### THE ROSE SHOPPE PRESENTED STYLE SHOW

The newest modes in spring fashions were displayed in the "Easter Parade" presented by the Rose Shoppe, Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Ferguson Theatre. In a beautiful setting enhanced by attractive floral decorations and lighting effects, the women of Hamlin and surrounding communities viewed the latest creations of Dame Fashion.

Mrs. Heflin Miller was in charge for the afternoon and formally presented, Miss Virginia Jones, who has recently become the owner and manager of the Rose Shoppe. Little Misses Ruby Herr and Patsy Keen entertained with clever and appropriate readings. Mrs. Miller then presented the 11 models who styled a beautiful collection of afternoon and tea time dresses with appropriate accessories. Following this street dresses and sport clothes were shown, and then a beautiful array of dinner dresses and evening gowns.

Models were Mmes. Tom Williams, Vernon Middleton, Kenneth Parker, Hub Hyatt, Misses Alpha Moore, Loleta Ubben, Anna Mae Calhoun, Phyllis Milsap, Faye Barton, Virginia Wells and Loudelle Taylor.

### MRS. ARICE JONES HONORED AT CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Elmer Feagan entertained the Blue Bird Club in her home on Central Avenue, Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Arice Jones, a member of the club who will leave this week to join her husband in Snyder where they will make their home.

Spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and dainty Easter cards marked places at the tables where games of contract were played. High score was made by Mrs. Bob Low. A sandwich plate with iced tea was served at the refreshment hour.

The honoree was presented a lovely Maderia luncheon set, a gift from the club.

Those present were Mmes. Bob Low, M. T. Woodward, Arice Jones, T. A. Thigpen, P. A. Fowler, F. D. Wells, John Ed Day, C. C. Prater, A. D. Ensey, R. H. McCurdy and L. H. McBride.

### MRS. J. L. KEEN

### TUESDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. J. L. Keen was hostess to the Tuesday Club entertaining in her home east of Hamlin Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of contract were in play with Mrs. Fred B. Moore and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, playing substitute hands. High score for club members was made by Mrs. R. B. Wiar and for guests by Mrs. Pitzer.

Following the games a plate holding sandwiches, salad and a sweet was served with coffee.

Members present were Mmes. Wiar, H. O. Cassle, J. W. Ezell, W. F. Johnson, Bowen Pope, D. O. Sauls, Fay Morton, W. J. Poe, Miss Eleanor Temple and Miss Pearl Whiteley.

### QUILTING CLUB

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met March 22 with Mrs. Dave Herbst. There were twenty-three members and eleven visitors present. The

next meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Flenning April 5. We urge everyone to come and especially we invite our neighbor club, Plainview, visit with us. Those present at M. Herbst's were Mmes. John Taylor, A. H. Carlton, Elmer Joiner, H. Harbor, Fleet Poe, Oscar Jenkin, Howard Jenkins, Watts Fletcher, M. Harris, J. H. Agnew, Mary Carlton, Irby Weaver, J. H. Vaughan, Roy Blackwell, A. A. Oliv, Hubert Neal, Buddy Jobe, Ann Jobe, Jack Harley, Johnnie Agt, T. W. Flenning, Bert Fomby, B. Hampton.

The visitors were Mmes. J. Teague, Troy Austin, J. J. Her, J. B. Hale, Miss Della Drake, F. Liff, Pat Beauchamps, Etheridge, Treadwell, Valient and R. H. K. nedy. —Reporter

### UNFURNISHED RESIDENCE

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MRS. J. A. CHILDRESS

## FLAT TOP-SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Every one reported a delightful evening and wished Miss many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Freeman children of Aspermont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal South Side Sunday.

## Cranky, Fussy Children Regain Happy Disposition

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This offer is not made for the purpose of price-cutting, but as an educational campaign in order to acquaint you with the latest technique and scientific methods of examining eyes.

Your eyes will be tested thirty or more different ways during the examination for the refractive error, nerve supply, fusion sense, muscle tone, visual acuity, the different phorias, etc.

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Reg. 79c — Sale Price. **59c**

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You must see these beautiful gowns, were bought to sell for much more.

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# FASHION

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We give you a chance to buy a new Spring Suit at a reduced price before the season is over.



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# **McCAULEY MATTERS**

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

The entire McCauley community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. E. F. Mason and the other members of the family in the death of her son, E. H. Mason, which occurred at the Stamford Sanitarium Friday, March 24, at 4:45 o'clock. Details of the funeral are given by the editor of the Herald in another column of this issue.

Encouraging reports come to us of the improvement of Miss Odessa Hunter who has been ill for more than a year.

In the study courses held at the Baptist Church last week 49 were enrolled. Forty-five of these took the written examinations for awards. A good time was had for the entire week. A social hour was enjoyed Friday night. As an appreciation of the good work done by our visiting helpers, Rev. and Mrs. Clint Irwin, a pounding of groceries, a shower of useful gifts and some "coin of the realm" were donations made to them.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Mary Hendrickson entertained a group of young people at her home with a surprise birthday

party in honor of her brother, Donald. Entertainment consisted of games and tricks. Refreshments were served to the following members of the senior class of the high school, and other friends: Zelma Jones, Estelle Gibson, Bernice Reynolds, Ruby Shira, Nadine Land, Doyle Jones, Weldon Reynolds, William Shira and James Parker, all seniors. Others were Lorene Wicker, Albert Galloway, Jack Wicker and Faye Lee.

Nola Akins, who works at Sweetwater, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akins and family.

Sorry to report Mrs. M. L. Akins on the sick list, but glad to learn that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and Mr. Poindexter's nephew, all of Oplin, visited Mrs. Poindexter's mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins and family Sunday.

Principal E. T. Powers of the Rotan grammar school, and Mrs. Powers visited his brother, Principal H. P. Powers of the local school, and Mrs. Powers, teacher in the local grade school, Sunday afternoon.

Among those from Hamlin attending the funeral services of E. H. Mason last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Tate May, and Mrs. Pribble. There were others whose names

we do not have at this time.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is visiting her uncle, Lewis Pardue and family at Iredell. Bernice Hendon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Graham, at Eden, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Gill, San Angelo, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Henson, last week.

The following from Hamlin attended the Eastern Star meeting at McCauley Tuesday night: Mmes. Craig Elmore, G. H. Bender, L. H. Hopper, W. B. Cotten, and Miss Nina Faye Cotten.

## **SPECIAL SCHOOL NEWS**

Weldon Reynolds, McCauley high school senior, is attending the World's Fair in San Francisco, as a reward for outstanding work in the Fisher County 4-H Club.

McCauley High won the all-around Class B Championship in Interscholastic League work with a total of 142 points.

The Junior track team won second place. The Girls' volleyball team won second. The Junior Boys' playground ball team won first place. The Girls' playground team won first place. The Senior Boys' tennis team, composed of Stanley Jackson and Walter Cypert, won second place. The Senior Boys' singles, won by Donald Hendrickson. The Senior Girls' tennis team,

Let's see?... Maybe?...  
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See the new, matchless 1939 gas ranges today. Compare them with your present range. Learn how they will save you fuel, time and money. You'll agree they are designed to do more for you than "just cook".

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P and G Soap, 6 bars... 23c  
A. Y. Bread, 1 1/2 lb. loaf... 9c

Southern Lady  
Salad Dressing 19c  
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Salad Dressing 29c  
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Maximum 17c  
3 tall or 6 sml

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Lemons 432 Size—Doz. 15c

Oranges... 176 Size, Texas, Doz. 23c

Grapefruit, 64 size, 3 for 10c

Potatoes, 10 lb mesh bag 27c

New Potatoes, 3 lbs 17c

Squash, white or yellow, lb 5c

Lettuce, 2 lg. heads 15c

CARROTTS — BEETS  
RADISHES or 2 Bunches  
GREEN ONIONS } 5c

## **PICNICS**

ARMOURS STAR  
MELLOW COOKED  
READY TO EAT—LB.

lb 22c

DRY SALT BACON lb. 12c

Morrell's Pride SLICED BACON lb. 25c

Kraft's Mellow Cured CHEESE lb. 19c

Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh Rendered HOG LARD 4 lbs. 29c

Beef CHUCK ROAST lb. 15c

Dried Prunes, 3 lbs. 19c

Kraft, Foods Brand, 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c

Jell-Well Dessert, 3 pkgs. 10c

Palmolive Soap, reg. bar 5c

Blue Supersuds, lg. pkg. 19c

Crackers, 2 lb. box 13c

Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 19c

Vigo Dog Food, 6 cans 25c

Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 5c

Apricot Nectar, 12 oz. can 5c

Cherries, Libby's R. A.—2-8 oz. cans 15c

Green Giant Peas, 300 size 17c

Mazola Oil, pt. can 25c

Zee Tissue, Tinted, Roll 5c

French Mustard, 12 oz. Jar 13c

# SAFEWAY

Your Friendly Grocer

Frances Davison and Nadine Land, won first place. Stanley Jackson and Walter Cypert won second place in debate. Katy Akins and Nadine Land won first place in debate. Ina Belle Jones won third in Ready Writing. Nadine Land and Doyle Jones won second place in spelling. Virgil Lawles, Doyle Jones and Velma Lee Boyd, each won first place in declamation. James Parker won second place in low hurdles and in high hurdles.

## **FISHER COUNTY ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING**

The First Baptist Church at Roby will have the Fisher County Associational Sunday School meeting this Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 P. M.

## **THE PROGRAM**

Devotional—Hobbs.  
Special Music—Highland Home.  
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Marvin York Jr. returned Sunday from Waco where he spent the week end with college friends.

## **Southern Women Reply to Query**

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## **SENIOR PLAY AND CAST ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY**

The annual Senior class play, announced by Miss Doris Pope class sponsor and director, will be "Laugh Clown," a 3-act comedy mirthquake to be presented April 28 in the Hamlin High School Auditorium. It is produced by special arrangement with Eddy & Eddy Playmakers, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The cast of fourteen includes Valeta Crow as Mrs. Hurley; Flo Hudson as Patricia Hurley; Fannie Barton as Evelyn Hurley; Lurlin Threadgill as Arthur Hurley; Dea Redus as Fritz Benton; Jon May Taylor as Danny Polling; Mildred Barrow as Gallagher Starling; Elsie Mitchiner as Dale Terrence; John Scarborough as Dr. Pratt; Marjorie Riddle as Mary; Geneva George as Aunt Sue; Cecil Sellers as Uncle Jake; De France Burton as the gardener; and J. R. Elliott as the Detective.

Clara Louise Shelburne is assistant director, Loleta Ubben is stage manager, and De France Burton is property man. Watch for more news of "Laugh Clown."

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart of Spur spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson. Mr. Smart is a sister of Mrs. Jackson.